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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, MOPS, IS, LE, XF
SUBJECT: ISRAELI TROOP MOVEMENTS

REF: A) AMMAN 6241, B) BEIRUT 4279

1. I MET WITH MINISTER OF DEFENSE WEIZMAN ON SEPTEMBER 2
AND QUERIED HIM ABOUT ANY IDF ACTIVITY FOCUSED ON SOUTH
LEBANON.

2. WEIZMAN SAID THAT ANY REPORTS OF ISRAELI MOVEMENTS
IN THAT AREA WERE "NONSENSE" AND THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION. HE DID SAY THAT A ROUTING
COMMAND POST EXERCISE INCLUDING SOME REDUCED STRENGTH
INFANTRY UNITS HAD TAKEN PLACE IN THE LAST 36 HOURS IN
THE WEST BANK AND GALILEE AREA, BUT THAT NO TANKS
HAD BEEN INVOLVED. HE COLORFULLY AND TOTALLY DIS-
COUNTED ANY IDF AIRCRAFT BOMBING ACTIVITY IN SOUTH
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LEBANON, INDICATING THAT SONIC BOOMS MAY PROMPT SOME
UNINITIATED OBSERVERS TO EQUATE NOISE TO BOMBS.

3. DAO TEL AVIV CONDUCTED RECON OF NORTHERN ISRAEL
TODAY. IDF HAS NOW MOVED 105MM ARTILLERY BATTALION PLUS
(22 PIECES) INTO CAMP ALONG WESTERN SECOTR OF BORDER

JUST NORTH OF GOREN (3104N - 3515E). OTHERWISE AREA
WAS QUIET AND ACTIVITY ROUTINE. COMPLETE REPORT
BEING SUBMITTED BY IR 6 849 0415 77.

4. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE CRIES OF "WOLF" WILL
CONTINUE SO LONG AS THE CONFLICT IN SOUTHERN LEBANON
CONTINUES. WHILE WE TEND TO PLACE THE BLAME FOR
SUCH CRIES AT LEAST IN PART ON AN IRRESPONSIBLE MEDIA,
NONETHELESS WE ARE ALL TOO AWARE OF THE NEED TO
CONTINUE TO MONITOR CLOSELY THE SITUATION.
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